

SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS COMMUNICATIONS

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<u>Sedgwick County Emergency Management</u> <u>Offers Tornado/Severe Weather Spotting Classes</u>

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) -- Spring is fast approaching and with it comes tornado season. While tornados can happen any time during the year, peak tornado occurrence is in March through May. Sedgwick County Emergency Management will be offering Tornado/Severe Weather Spotter Classes at various locations throughout the county beginning in March (see attached list of class locations and times).

"It is important for every citizen to be prepared in case of a tornado or severe storm," said Sedgwick County Commission Chairman Tom Winters. "The more people that are trained to spot these storms, the better chance we have to protect ourselves and our families."

If you would like additional information about preparing for any type of emergency, contact Sedgwick County Emergency Management at 383-7546 or visit the Sedgwick County website at www.sedgwickcounty.gov. (Ready to Respond information).

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2004 Tornado/Severe Weather Spotter Classes Sedgwick County Emergency Management

MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY BLDG. 105 S. OHIO ST. MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2004, AT 7:00PM

CLEARWATER FIRE STATION 319 W. ROSS ST. TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2004, AT 7:00PM

BEL AIRE CITY BLDG. 4551 N. AUBURN ST. THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2004, AT 7:00PM

DERBY POLICE DEPT. 229 N. BALTIMORE ST. MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2004, AT 7:00PM

COLWICH CITY BLDG. 351 S. FIFTH ST. THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2004, AT 7:00PM

VIOLA CITY BLDG.
MAIN ST. & WILSON ST.
MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2004, AT 7:00PM

SEDGWICK COUNTY EXTENSION BLDG. 7001 W. 21ST ST. N. (21ST & RIDGE) TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2004, AT 7:00PM

ANDALE CITY BLDG. 304 N. MAIN ST. THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2004, 7:00PM

GODDARD COMMUNITY BLDG. 122 N. MAIN ST. TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2004, AT 7:00PM

HAYSVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL 900 W. GRAND AVE. THURSDAY, MARCH 25,2004, AT 7:00PM

MULVANE FIRE STATION 910 E. MAIN ST. SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2004, AT 2:00PM

EASTBOROUGH CITY BLDG. #1 DOUGLAS AVE. MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2004, AT 7:00PM KECHI METHODIST CHURCH 4533 E. 61ST ST. N. TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2004, AT 7:00PM

GARDEN PLAIN ST ANTHONY PARISH HALL 615 N. MAIN ST. THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2004, AT 7:00PM

CHISHOLM CREEK MANUFACTURED HOUSING COMMUNITY 501 E. 63RD ST., PARK CITY MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2004, AT 7:00PM

OAKLAWN COMMUNITY CENTER 2937 OAKLAWN ST. TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2004, AT 7:00PM

MAIZE COMMUNITY BLDG. 401 KHEDIVE ST. THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2004, AT 7:00PM

VALLEY CENTER PUBLIC SAFETY BLDG. 616 E. FIFTH ST. MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2004, AT 7:00PM

SEDGWICK COUNTY ZOO EDUCATION BLDG. 5555 ZOO BLVD TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2004, AT 7:00PM

PARK CITY SENIOR CENTER 6100 N. HYDRAULIC ST. THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2004, AT 7:00PM

BENTLEY CITY BLDG. 150 S. WICHITA ST. MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2004, AT 7:00PM

McCONNELL AFB BLDG. 683 TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2004, AT 7:00PM

SEDGWICK COMMUNITY CENTER 520 COMMERCIAL ST THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2004, AT 7:00PM

EXTREME WEATHER FAIR
KANSAS COLISEUM (PAVILION II)
SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2004, AT 9:30AM & 1:30PM

CHENEY FIRE STATION 525 N. MAIN ST. MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2004, AT 7:00PM